

LAMMERT BROS.

ANTIQUARIES, APPRAISERS
AND SURVEYORS.
Public Auctions

ON
SATURDAY, December 15, 1923,
commencing at 11 a.m.
at Kfng's Building—Top Floor
A Quantity of
Office Furniture
Terms—Cash on delivery.
LAMMERT BROS.
Auctions.
Hongkong, 12th December, 1923.

ON
MONDAY, December 17, 1923,
commencing at 2.30 p.m.
at their Sales Room, Duddell Street
A Quantity of
Household Furniture
Comprising—

Bronze bedstead, Teak double and
single bedsteads; Dressing table, Marble
top washstand, Extension dining table,
Teak wardrobes with bevelled mirrors,
Bookcases, Hatstands, Dinner wagon
Chesterfield couches, etc., etc.
Also
A few pieces of Canton Blackwood
ware.
And
A Selection of Glass Ware.
Catalogues will be issued
On View from Saturday, the 15th
December, 1923.
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Hongkong, 12th December, 1923.

Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS
have received instructions from the
Liquidators of the Hongkong
BIDE & LEATHER CO., Ltd.
(in Liquidation)
to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
on
FRIDAY

The 21st day of December 1923,
at 5 o'clock p.m.

at their Auction Rooms in Duddell Street
The Property, Machinery and
Plant, and Tanning Chemicals of
the above Concern
(to be sold in 3 Lots subject to
a Reserve)

Lot 1 THE EXTENSIVE, WELL
BUILT, COMMUNICOUS AND
MODERN KEMMUS' ESTATE
at Ms Tan Kok, Kowloon, on
K.L. Lots Nos. 1287 and 640
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AN AREA OF 110,902 Sq. Ft.
held under Crown Lease for 75
years from the 15th December
1911 with an option as to Lot
No. 1287 of a further 75 years
subject to a Crown rent of \$500
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within the offensive trade area
as defined by the Sanitary
Authorities and a licence has
been granted by the Govern-
ment to carry on the business
of a tannery in all respects
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Lot 2 Tanning Machinery and Plant.

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and Plant and Chemicals, apply to the
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Messrs. WILKINSON & GRIST,
Hongkong.

or to
the Auctioneers,

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Hongkong.

Hongkong, 7th December 1923.

HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors a
following list of some of the highest
points on the Island and Mainland is
published—

ISLAND.

| | Feet |
|-----------------------|------|
| Signal Station | 1774 |
| Ms Parker | 1754 |
| Mountain Lodge | 1729 |
| The Ryde | 1720 |
| Park Hotel | 1606 |
| Takoo Sanatorium | 1000 |
| Ms Davis | 877 |
| Brown Rd (Hinterbede) | 569 |

MAINLAND.

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| Tsimshau | 1624 |
| Kwai-chow Peak | 1671 |
| Lion Rock | 1546 |
| Shark Fin | 1000 |
| Constance Peak | 760 |
| Dove's Peak | 734 |

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NOTICE.

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TUESDAY, December 18th, 1923
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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
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in the recent earthquake of Japan, is
postponed for several weeks. The
date of the drawing will be announced
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G. W. B.
PUBLIC AUCTION**PARTICULARS and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 17th day of December, 1923, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of CROWN LAND above Bowen Road in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.****PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.**

| No. of Sale | Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements | Area | Annual Rent | Unit Price |
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UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY, LTD.The following unclaimed telegram
now lying at the office of The Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited):—Fowler, from Shanghai.
Chosen, from Shanghai.

Hangzhou 303 Queen's Road, from Shanghai.

Protection, from Kobe.

Jibikunjou, from Paris, Mar., from Tokyo.

Tom Hing Lung, from Nagasaki.

Yeehsainchan, from Shanghai.

Yamkawa Fukai Yoko Kakegai, from Takao.

Cohen, from Kow.

Wan Ching 231 Queen's Road, from Marseilles.

N. LUND, Act. Superintendent, Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

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List of unclaimed telegrams lying in

E. Telegraph Office, Hongkong.

Away for Robertson, from London.

Chibukiki Victoria, from Penang.

Miss Cooley, o/o Mrs. Richardson

King Edward Hotel, from Shanghai.

Serravalle, from Haiphong.

R. M. MACALPINE, Superintendent

Hongkong, 6th December, 1923.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.PROPOSAL TO CHANGE A
SHIP'S NAME.**J. G. W. BARTON** of Douglas
Larprak and Co., General Managers
The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that in consequence of Change of Ownership I have applied to the Board of Trade, under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the ship "REPOSE" gross tonnage about 2,300 tons, registered tonnage about 1,005, heretofore owned by U. S. Navy for the permission to change her name to "HAINING" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONGKONG as owned by The Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd. Any objections to the proposed Change of Name must be sent to the Reg'tar of Shipping at Hongkong within seven days from the appearance of this Advertisement.G. W. BARTON,
Hongkong, December 8, 1923.THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER
CO., (1918), LTD.THE FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ended 30th September, 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from FRIDAY, the 7th December, 1923, until THURSDAY, the 20th December, 1923, both days inclusive.SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers

Hongkong, 30th November, 1923.

NOTICE.

Kowloon-Canton Railway,
British Section.THE trains leaving Kowloon at
2:52 p.m. and Shun Chun at
6:30 p.m. on SUNDAYS and
Public Holidays are hereby con-

cluded.

H. P. WINSLOW,

Manager.

Kowloon, December 11, 1923.

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Prizes will be drawn on the night of the Al Fresco Fete,

16th December.

TICKETS, ONLY \$5.00 EACH,

May be obtained at the Hongkong Hotel Co's

Motor Show-rooms, Queen's Road, Central; Hongkong

Cigar Store, Des Voeux Road, Central; Brunswick Studio,

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The Alexandra Café; The Blue Bird Café.

DO NOT PUT OFF BUYING YOUR TICKET

UNTIL THE DAY. In 1920 and 1921 the last ticket

was sold before the opening of the fete.

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Did you ever have that most irritating

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DEATH

MADAR.—On December 14, 1923 at 3:30 a.m. at No. 41, Wong Nei Chong Road, Omar Abdool Madar, aged 52, of Cecil Holliday & Co., Shanghai.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG FRIDAY, Dec. 14, 1923.

CUSTOMS.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen seems to have provided a question that skilled dialecticians should delight in, in advancing the arguments he does in reference to the Canton Customs and his vowed desire to have the surplus from the Customs collected in the Kwangtung Province paid over to him to enable him to carry out his self-imposed task of "work of reconstruction." That, we venture to think, would also be our desire should we be Dr. Sun now, and imbued with his saviour-like qualities. Unfortunately, for Dr. Sun, the chief and unanswerable argument in opposition to those provided by Dr. Sun is the one that the surplus from the Chinese Maritime Customs is held in trust for payments of interest on foreign loans, some of them probably contracted before Dr. Sun adopted his present policy and attitude. That fact seems to us to be without the

bounds of contradictory argument. In addition, the Government at Peking is the recognised one, and those in armed opposition to it must be considered in revolt. The Peking Government is recognised, whilst "My Government" at Canton is, so to speak, without the pale. We have yet to hear that any of the many manifestations which Dr. Sun has sent to the representatives of a seemingly unsympathetic world have been acknowledged in any shape or form. That does not mean indifference or that Dr. Sun is considered a charlatan and most undesirable person. Diplomatic opinion on the situation which Dr. Sun has helped to create, it may be assumed, is all in favour of the strife, complications and civil war which have been such a regrettable feature of the Republican era, coming to an end and to do everything possible to assist in bringing order out of chaos. But it is obvious that such movements must be done constitutionally, with past treaties and obligations kept well in view.

This would seem to dispose of the matter altogether and leave no room for further argument. But assuming Dr. Sun to be an honourable man and possessed of the great ambition to purge his country from whatever sins or disabilities of corruption she may be labouring under—and ignoring altogether the utterly reprehensible acts already taken place in Canton which have

served in a measure to increase a section of our philanthropic property owners, let us examining the Doctor's contentions as shown in his gentleman's telegram of a few days ago. The main one is that the surplus Customs from the district controlled by Dr. Sun in the South is remitted to Peking where it is used in the furtherance of its destructive policy." Another is that,

"There is not and never has been any treaty conferring on the Foreign Powers collectively or individually the right to interfere with the Chinese Maritime Customs (which is first and last a Chinese Government Service) to service of the foreign obligations charged thereon. Indeed, it is admitted by the Foreign Powers that the disposal and application of the Customs surplus is wholly a Chinese internal question."

This probably needs an authoritative answer if it is not met by the statement that the surplus is held in trust to meet interest on foreign loans, and this seems to be the general diplomatic view, hence the congregation of warships at Canton to afford protection, but more as a silent warning that Dr. Sun's words threat to seize the Customs will be met with drastic but effective action—action it need hardly be pointed out, and of which Dr. Sun must be aware, that would speedily reduce the Doctor's activities and bring his regime to an ignominious close. Meantime the deplorable state of affairs continues; the friends of China become despondent; the misery and distress which are not merely local, become accentuated. How long how long !

Reservations.

The opinion is pretty general that Reservations are a necessity and for the time being, until we all become Taipans, or make a profitable deal in land or houses, n' desirable and absolute necessity. But someone has suggested that the question of Reservations for those who are not millionaires, or of an ostrich obsidens, cannot be allowed to remain there. There must be Reservations for everyone; Reservations free from social distinctions, class, colour, or religious prejudices—where the soul and the spirit can have "roses, roses, all the way" without anything extra on the bill at the end of the month "and garden h. & c." Think of it—our sturdy little Island, or the foothills (what is a foothill?) of the Peninsula dotted with these different dinky Preservations! Imagine an old-time resident or a visitor twenty years hence, being shown round the place. Naturally he is shown the sights—those which attract the Housing Committees of the Municipalities of the world. The first one is naturally the most interesting, forbidding though it appears, for it has barbed wire entanglements. A nervous enquiry elicits the statement that this is the Shroff Reservation, where are housed all the Shroffs, who, feel, as do their numerous monthly clients, the pinch of things. Here is another—less forbidding, but yet far from ideal. It is the Compradore Reservation, where the providers of our joys and our sorrows meditate on their provisioning of them at such low rates and as near to, or as far as they can get from the official market rates. There is a Reservation for Boys retired from active service—by grateful Masters (who will be found in another Reservation—under, we regret to say it, armed guards). There will be Reservations for Mah Jong players; people who talk of nothing but golf; reformers; Robols; and people with a grievance. This we regret to say it will be full to overflowing, due to the economic conditions which have driven them to the pass they are in. The 40-leavers will be in evidence; and of course Brokers—but there will not be much margin left for them, and they will have to be satisfied with the Settlement offered them. All this will be Elysium. And of people it will be said: By their Reservations shall ya know them!

Mother: "Would you like YES. Mother: "An orange, Tommy?"
Tommy: "Yes."
Mother: "Yes, what?"
Tommy: "Yes, we have no bananas."

The Englishman, being LORDLY, is asocial almost as a MORLEY matter of duty, very rarely attaches proper weight to the choice of those with whom he associates.

Wiser men will admit that a friend may be worth knowing, and liking, and keeping, in spite of what may appear the most frightfully wrong-headed views on half of friend and half of self.

Or men on evil account set

A girl in Kowloon THREE TIMES after purchasing some bath salts, inquired shyly of the assistant where they should be taken before or after the bath.

No pantomime PANTOMIME. Such is the barren prospect for Christmas in London, and Hongkong. From other parts of the country similar reports reach us: Pantomime, it seems, is out of fashion.

Harlequin and columbine have had their day. The clown is a back number. What is the meaning of it all?

Is it that there are no children nowadays but only dignified "young persons"? Are our youngest citizens too grown-up to enjoy the antics of the comic policeman? For ourselves we should have thought that, apart from the youngsters, there were enough Peter Pans amongst us to keep the theatres going during a good run of old-fashioned pantomime.

The staid citizen of mature growth will, of course, always need the company of the younger generation to keep him in countenance as he rocks his sides over chestnuts that were old when he was young but that he will consent to be cheated of his annual visit without some more satisfactory explanation than has yet been offered, we take leave to doubt. In Hongkong rumour led us to believe we should have a pantomime—but Christmas is upon us and there is no sign.

It has been said that all WOMEN AND RELIGION. sensible men are of the same religion and that no sensible man ever says that religion is. So all sensible men are of the same opinion about women and no sensible man ever says what that opinion is.

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IN BRIEF.

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.
CABLES.

Germany is on the brink. Drastic taxation is being resorted to.

Lord Alfred Douglas has been sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

The Mexican Government say they control the whole of the Republic with certain exceptions.

The Bill to loan Germany \$20,000,000 has been held in abeyance in the American Senate.

The German Government is asking France to negotiate direct regarding the Rhineland and Ruhr questions.

The Labour Party thinks the selling of the Government's shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Co., would be improper.

An American has demanded the removal of the Ellis Island Immigration Station. He describes it as "a blot on the country."

LOCAL COMPANIES.

EFFECT OF NEW LAW.

How local companies will be affected by the new bill to amend the Companies Ordinance introduced into the Legislative Council yesterday afternoon was explained by the Attorney General in his speech on the first reading of the new measure.

The Attorney General said:

This Bill proposes to make three amendments—in the Companies Ordinance: The first one—which is dealt with by Clause 2—is explained, I think, fairly fully in the Objects and Reasons. I would only like to say in addition to what appears there, that this is a relieving amendment; it does not impose any fresh burden; it is intended to relieve companies of a possible burden which a very strict interpretation of Section 64(2)—might be supposed to impose upon them.

It is intended to make it clear that when a company uses an unoffical name, a kind of nickname, like Ewo or Taikoo, it need not append to that name the Chinese character meaning "Limited"—only when they use their full name or a transliteration of it.

Clause 3 deals with the hardship which is found to follow from a particular provision of the ordinance, inserted by an amending ordinance, which provides that if a company fails to obtain a certificate to commence business within one year, of its incorporation it will be struck off the register. No provision was made for the company being put on the register, though of course it might be a mere oversight which led to its being struck off, and it may be desirable in the interests of creditors that the company should be put back. This section merely gives the Court power to put a company back on the register if it is expedient.

The third amendment is dealt with in Clause 3 and provides that amongst the charges which must be registered in the office of the Registrar of Companies will be included, in future, a mortgage, or a charge upon any ship, lighter or launch owned by the company. It is obviously desirable that any charge of that kind created by a company should be registered in some place where, on search, the public may ascertain the fact of the charge.

OBITUARY.

MR. O. A. MADAR.

The death of Mr. Omar A. Madar took place this morning at the residence of his nephew, Mr. S. E. Ismail, 41, Wong Nei Chung Road. Mr. Madar, who was an old Hongkong boy, having been born in the Colony in 1871, was formerly with the firm of Holiday, Wise and Co., Hongkong and for the past thirty years has been Insurance Manager of Cecil Holiday and Co., Shanghai and was a member of the Insurance Association of Shanghai. Mr. Madar was a past Master Mason and one of the oldest members of the Shanghai Masonic and Recreation Clubs. The deceased had been in indifferent health for the past twelve months and came down to Hongkong for a change. He leaves a widow and family of six boys and 5 girls (four of whom are married) to mourn their loss. The funeral will take place at the Mohammadan Cemetery at 4.30 p.m. this afternoon.

Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart., Chairman of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., and Lady Cunliffe-Owen, accompanied by Mrs. J. D. Gilliam and Mr. K. Stanley Smith, Directors of the British-American Tobacco Co. Ltd., who arrived from London by the Blue Funnel steamer "Patroclus," visited Captain on Wednesday and left by the same steamer for Shanghai. Mr. William Morris, and the Earl of Gosford, Director of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China), also arrived on Sunday last, also left by the same steamer.

RUGGER RAGGINGS.
(BY "SCRIMMAGE.")

An apology! In last week's "Ruggings" I was made to say that had a grudge against Skinner whereas the words which I wrote were "Skinner on the other wing I have no grudge again." Sorry Skinner old chap. I wish you know more about Chinese compositions. You would then understand. But don't run away with the idea that you are perfect—none of us are, you know!

The game last night left a lot to be desired. At the start I want to assure all players that there is no need to be disheartened. The majority of faults were good faults, if there such a thing, in that they were occasioned by a determination on everybody's part to push their full weight and play their hardest.

The packing was without doubt the worst seen this season. I should think that there must have been at least two men in the colour's pack who were going into the scrum blindly and upsetting the rest of the pack.

Thinking over the match last night I was considerably cheered when I remembered the energy and fitness displayed. It remains now to give the pack to settle down and pack correctly. Scrum practice and lots of it should be the order of the day.

I saw one instance of temper in the first half and I want to say here and now that these occurrences are to be strongly deprecated. I put it to the selection committee or whoever is responsible that the colour's forward in question should be told that such instances will not be tolerated. It is not Rugger. The selection committee must have seen it in some members of it. I saw it from the stand.

The question of selection is an exceedingly difficult one and I prefer to watch another game before committing myself. This paper will be pleased to receive time and dates of future trials.

With regard to the backs I thought that Bowker and Skinner were the outstanding players and that Easterbrook played a good game.

I am not quite clear why the try scored by Adams in the corner was disallowed. It appeared to one to be quite fair. Perhaps the referee is slightly confused about the rule in regard to throwing in from touch. For the benefit of any one interested I quote below the wording of the Rugby Football Union rule on this subject:

"Rule 12.—The ball is in touch when it or a player carrying it touch or cross the touch line: it shall then belong to the side opposite to that last touching it in the field of play, except when carried in. One of the side to whom the ball belongs shall bring it into play at the spot where it went into touch, by one of the following methods:

(a) Throwing it out so as to alight at right-angles to the touch line;

(b) Scrummaging it at any spot at right-angles to the touch line, 10 yards from the place where it went into touch.

If the referee blows his whistle because the ball has been thrown out so as not to alight at right-angles to the touch line, the opposite side shall bring it out as in (b.)"

A final word—you have got the right stuff Club, the idea now is to get it working properly. This can only be done in one way and that is plenty of practice, especially scrum practice. Stick to it everybody.

I appear to have been less ride than usually... Never mind perhaps I will make up for it next week.

TO N. ON HER BIRTHDAY.

Whistling softly a syncopated birth-song.

A languorous Valkyrie made in miniature,

You kicked the doctor (looking at you rudely)

And angrily commanded "Boy, my hat!"

—TIMON.

With Apologies to R. W. Service. Lusky, your myrtle rose a mouse-coloured musang—

But is there anything so strange in that?

I should have thought, from the way that you said it,

Lusky was riding a mouse-coloured cat!

Unless... the notion's like a fairy tale,

(That, now, would strain credulity indeed).

You used your audience to understand,

Mustang's the colour and the mood

the seed!

TODAY'S
ADVERTISEMENT
NOTICE

MR. W. A. STEPHENS has been appointed Manager of the Nestle & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company's business in Shanghai and North China and takes up his new duties from January 1st next.

Mr. H. G. SHRUBSOLE succeeds MR. STEPHENS as Manager for Hongkong and South China.

SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE
ANNUAL BALL 1924.

MEMBERS are reminded that their lists of invitations should be forwarded to the undersigned by the 18th December 1923.

H. E. HOELANDER,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

DANCING.

PALACE HOTEL.

The poppers to

JAZZ BAND

H. M. S. "DESPATCH" will play at the above Hotel on SATURDAY the 15th December, 1923.

DANCING 9.15 P.M.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Members of THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB, will be held in the Board Room of MESSRS. JARDINE MATHESON & CO LTD, Hongkong, on FRIDAY the 21st day of December 1923, at 5.15 p.m.

To Receive from the Committee a Report, Balance-Sheet, and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th September 1923.

To Elect Officers, Members of the Committee, and an Auditor for the ensuing year.

To Decide on any Resolution which may be submitted to the Secretaries and Treasurer four days prior to the Meeting.

Any other Business.

By Order of the Committee,
PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries and Treasurers,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

Nominations for Members of the General Committee should reach the Secretaries and Treasurers, not later than 5 p.m. on MONDAY, the 17th December 1923.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

COMPETITIONS for the XMAS HOLIDAYS 1923, at Faulding, have been posted in the usual Club busses.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
Secretaries & Treasurers,
Hongkong, 14th December, 1923.

STRUTHERS & BARRY,
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From SAN FRANCISCO and LOS ANGELES via PORTS.

THEIR Steamship

"WEST MARWAH" having arrived from the above mentioned port, Friday, 14th December 1923. Consignees are hereby notified that their cargo is being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous "Godowns" of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, and stored at consignee's risk.

Consignees of cargo must produce an Import Permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading will be countersigned or Delivery Orders issued.

All broken, chafed and damaged cargo is to be left in the Godown where it will be examined at 10 a.m. Wednesday, 19th December, 1923, by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe, Marine Surveyors.

All claims must be presented within two days of the steamer's arrival here, after which they cannot be recognised.

No claims will be recognised after the goods have left the Godown, and cargo undelivered after 20th December, 1923, will be subject to re-sale.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

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W. J. STOKES

Branch Secretary.

Hongkong, December 14, 1923.

DECEMBER 14, 1923.

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PANAMA:—VIA PANAMA (Calls at Montevideo).—Tuesday, 8th Jan.

BOMBAY—VIA MUMBAI, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, SHUNKO MARU.—Thursday, 20th Dec.

BUSHI MARU.—Tuesday, 25th Dec.

HAIGON, SINGAPORE & BANGKOK.—Wednesday, 2nd January.

BUSHI MARU.—Wednesday, 2nd January.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Manzanar.

MAJAH MARU.—Thursday, 10th Jan.

VICTORIA, SINGAPORE & VANCOUVER—Via Shanghai and Suez Ports.

MANILA MARU.—Tuesday, 8th Jan.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

HAVRE MARU.—Middle of Dec. From Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS—Majah, Otaru, Yokohama and Nagoya.

HIMAWA MARU.—Sunday, 16th Dec.

KELUNG via SWATOW & AMoy.—Sunday, 16th Dec.

KAJO MARU.—Sunday, 16th Dec. at 10 a.m.

AMAKO MARU.—Sunday, 22nd Dec. at 10 a.m.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMoy.—Sunday, 22nd Dec.

SOGAMI MARU.—Thursday, 20th Dec. at 8 a.m.

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FROM JAVA.

Dec. 21.—J.C.J.L. Tilatjap.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Dec. 27.—U.S.S.R. West Marwan.

FROM MANILA.

Dec. 15.—U.S.S.R. West Marwah.

24.—U.S.S.R. West Chopaka.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Jan. 1.—E.A. St. Albans.

Feb. 1.—E.A. Easton.

Mar. 7.—E.A. Afraria.

Apr. 4.—E.A. St. Albans.

May 2.—E.A. St. Albans.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Dec. 18.—C.P.S. Empress of Asia.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndareus.

Feb. 27.—B.F. Proteolus.

Mar. 12.—B.F. Achilles.

Apr. 9.—B.F. Philoctetes.

20.—B.F. Tyndareus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Dec. 28.—A.O.L. City of Spokane.

Jan. 10.—B.F. Tyndareus.

20.—B.F. Proteolus.

Feb. 17.—B.F. Achilles.

28.—B.F. Philoctetes.

FROM LOS ANGELES AND SAN FRANCISCO.

Jan. 1.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 13.—A.O.L. Elton.

FROM PORTLAND.

Jan. 10.—U.S.S.B. Hanava.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Dec. 29.—J.C.J.L. Oldferry.

28.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

Jan. 10.—H.A.L. Vogland.

15.—J.C.J.L. Sparrow.

FROM LONDON.

Dec. 15.—G.L. Cornwallshire.

27.—G.L. Gleniffer.

28.—P.O. Lyron.

29.—P.O. Kashgar.

Jan. 4.—P.O. Sicilia.

11.—P.O. Morea.

14.—G.L. Gleneagles.

25.—G.L. Karnala.

28.—G.L. Glynneath.

Feb. 22.—P.O. Neldam.

23.—P.O. Kybost.

Mar. 7.—P.O. Ohina.

12.—I.P.O. Nicilia.

21.—P.O. Kalyan.

Apr. 2.—P.O. Kashmir.

8.—P.O. Soudan.

17.—P.O. Khiva.

May 1.—P.O. Delta.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Dec. 18.—R.F. Dardanel.

22.—R.F. Isomedon.

26.—R.F. Hyson.

27.—R.F. Mentor.

Jan. 13.—R.F. Ixion.

20.—R.F. Agamemnon.

21.—R.F. Prometheus.

Feb. 4.—R.F. Deucalion.

19.—R.F. Atros.

10.—B.F. Pyrrha.

Dec. 25.—R.H. Kirilloff.

28.—H.A.L. Rhinebank.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Dec. 31.—E.A. Transvaal.

Jan. 5.—E.A. Asia.

8.—E.A. Eris.

Feb. 4.—E.A. Java.

Mar. 8.—E.A. Chila.

MOVEMENT OF STEAMERS.

The B.F. s.s. "Euryalus" left Port Said on Dec. 5 for Marsilles, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow.

The B.F. s.s. "Astradis" left Port Said on Dec. 7 for London, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

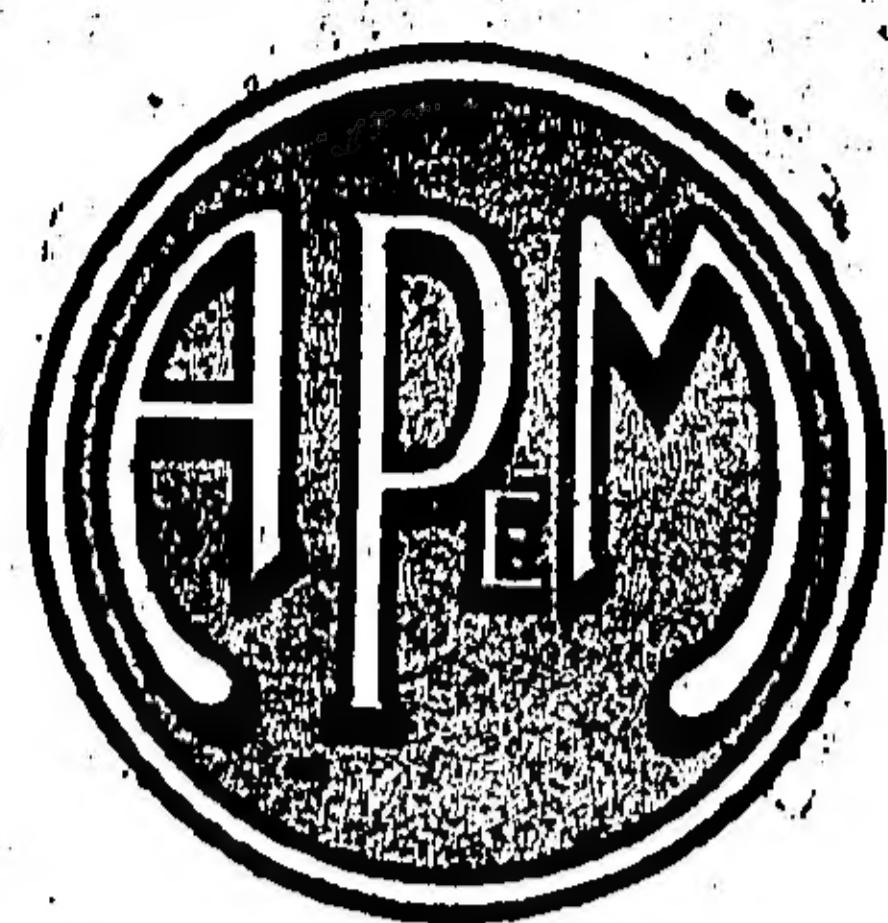
The B.F. s.s. "Atreus" arrived at London on Dec. 10.

The B.F. s.s. "Teiresias" arrived at London on Dec. 12.

The B.F. s.s. "Achilles" for Pacific Ports left Kobe on Dec. 11 for this port and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 7 at 8 a.m. and is due Vancouver on Dec. 17 at 8 p.m. and is due here to-day.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Yokohama on Dec. 11 at 8 a.m. leaves Hongkong on Dec. 18 at 8 p.m. and

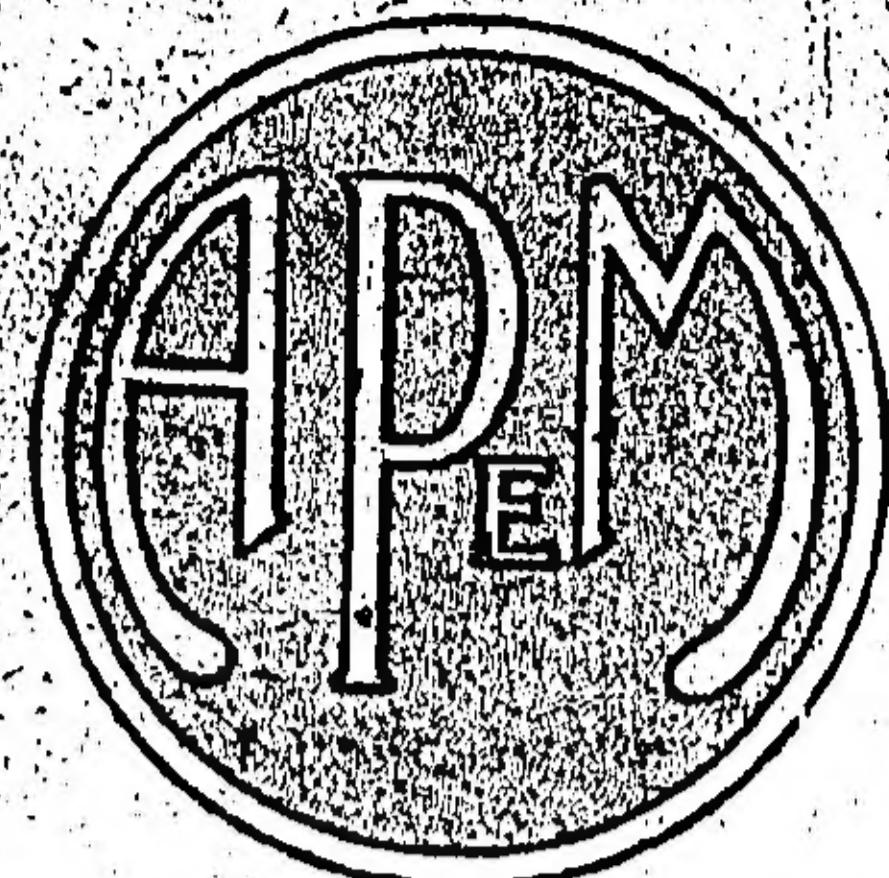


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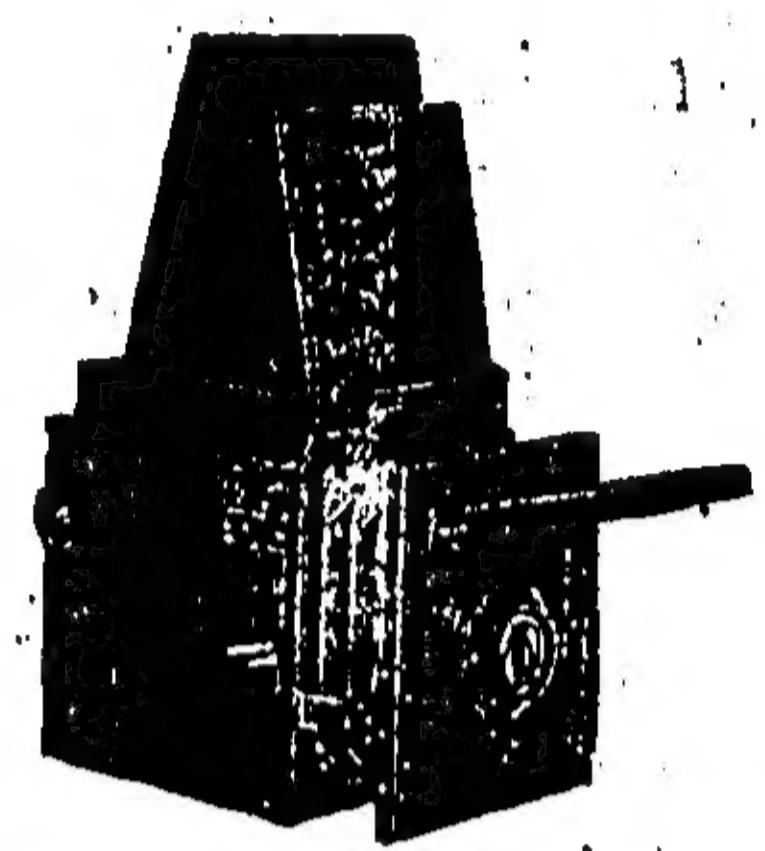
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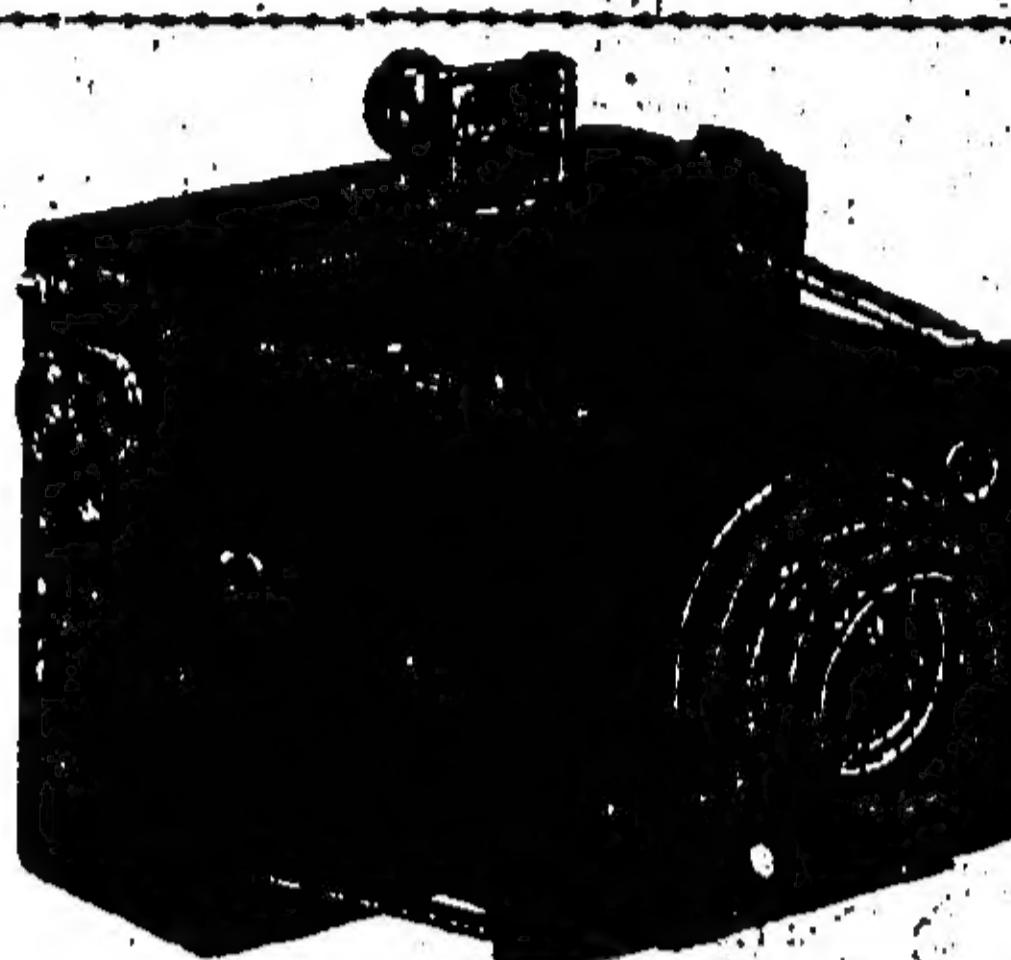


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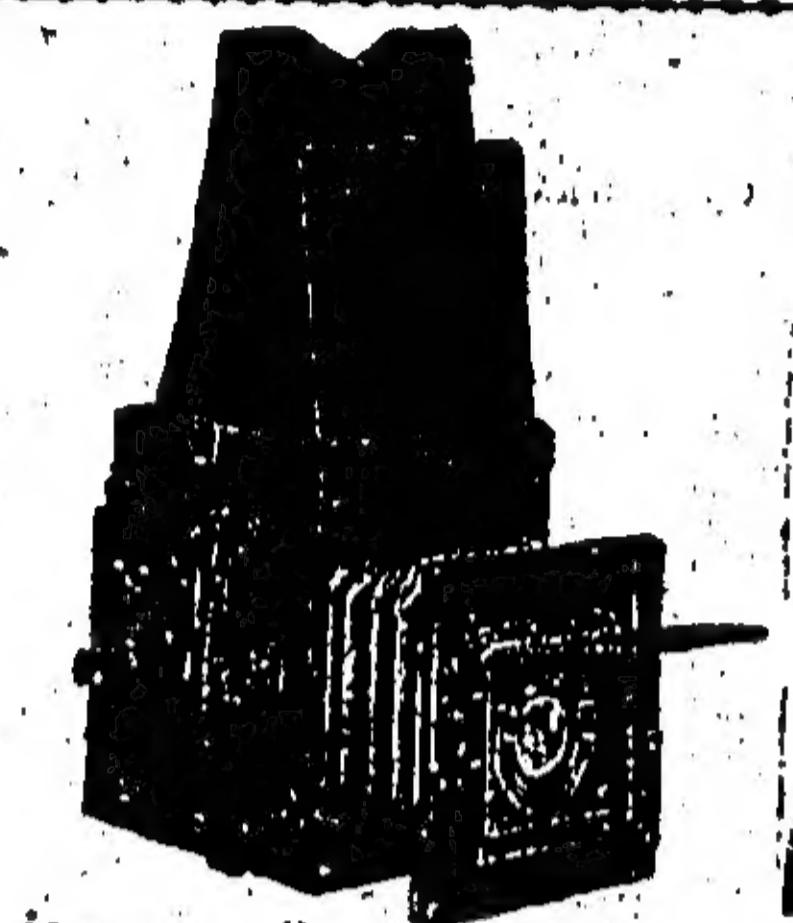
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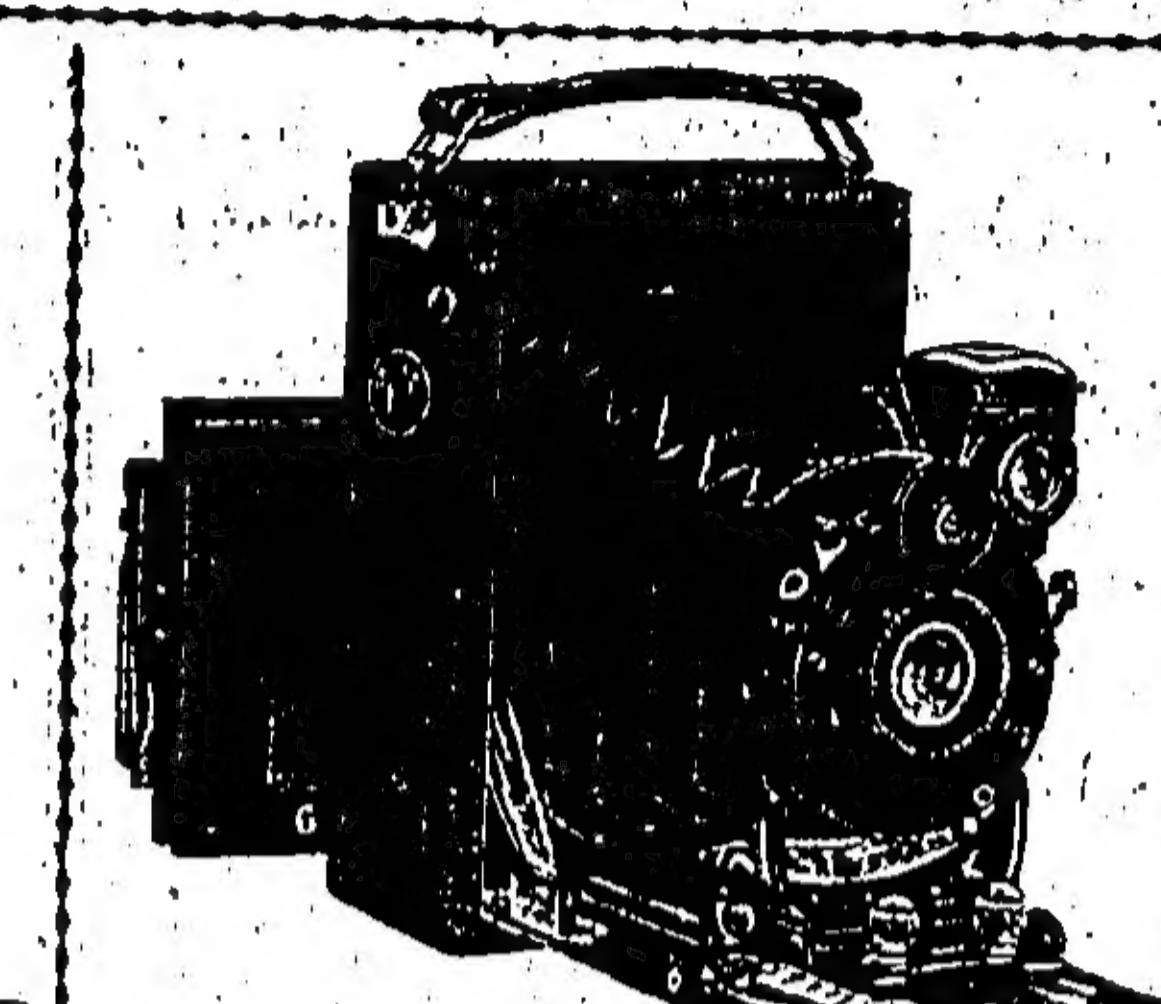
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YESTERDAY'S LOW-SCORING GAME.

Starting off with six consecutive league victories, the Royal Engineers, who have a commanding lead in the junior division, received their first defeat in a low-scoring match at Happy Valley yesterday, the Navy 2nd XI. proving victorious dark-horses.

The leaders were without the services of Col. Butterworth, Redpath and Middleton.

Scores:-

H.E. Major Gandy, b Pomfret, b Leach 4
L/Sgt. Cockell, b Leach 4
Capt. Chippindall, c and b Pomfret 4
C.S.M. Smith, b Pomfret 4
Q.M.S. Ramsay, b Pomfret 4
S/Sgt. Brown, b Pomfret 4
Sgt. Hamblin, b Leach 4
Q.M.S. Jacob, l.b.w. Leach 4
Q.M.S. Turner, c Wilkins, b Pomfret 4
Sgt. Cloughton, b Pomfret 4
Extra 4

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Pomfret 9.3 1 21
Leach 0 0 40
NAVY 2ND XI.
Lt. Simpson, c Gandy, b Jacob 10
Marine Wilkins, l.b.w. Cockell 10
Lt. Hughes, b Cockell 10
Lt. Ollerhead, run out 11
Surgeon-Lt. Pomfret, c Gandy, b Cockell 11
Lt. Harris, b Jacob 11
Pvt-Lt. Hogg, c Brown, b Winter 11
Marine Leach, b Cockell 11
Commander Clayton, b Winter 11
Mr. Shadon, c Chippindall, b Winter 11
Mr. Aris, not out 11
Extra 11

Total

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W.
Jacob 11 0 46 2
Cockell 0 0 34 2
Winter 1.6 0 12 3

COMMERCIAL NOTES.

NAM PAK HONG QUOTATIONS.

Based on usual guild terms, for spot goods," this morning's Nam Pak Hong quotations were as follows:-

Java Sugar—per picul, net weight, No. 24 rough white \$16.30 per picul net, No. 24 fine white \$16.40, No. 18 roughbrown \$15.73. Rice—per picul, gross weight for (superior) \$8.40, same grade, (new crop) \$8.35, No. 1 (ordinary) \$8.20. Flour—per sack of 50 lbs, Dayton \$4.83, Kwan Tao \$2.78, Molluse Fairy \$2.78, White Greens \$2.90, Nutmeg Orange \$2.85, Big Gun \$2.95, Sperry's XXX \$3.58, C. & C. \$2.85, Melon \$2.80.

MANCHESTER COMMENT.

Messrs. James F. Hutton and Co., Ltd., Manchester, under date 3 November 7, write as follows:-

The special Bureau report on the American Crop as on October 25, issued on the 2nd inst., has been the outstanding feature of the week and has proved to be of considerable import in its effect on prices. The condition is given as 47.8 and the crop now estimated to be 10,248,000 bales only, which is 767,000 bales less than officially estimated a month ago. It is stated that unfavourable weather, exceptional insect damage, and the heaviest abandonment of acreage on record have caused this downward revision. Up to the time of issue the markets were nervous and sellers predominated, but a quick change took place at once. In spite of the fact that the crop indicated was precisely as numerous private reports had forecasted the actual figures came as a rude shock to all the markets and a very serious view has been taken of them. Heavy buying from all quarters, trade, speculative and covering, set in immediately and the markets have been in an excited state. At Liverpool an advance of 1½d. per lb. has been registered and a new, high level reached for the season. The close is very strong. There has been a readjustment of American spot prices, the basis of the higher qualities being materially increased in comparison to the lower. In the Manchester market there has again been a large inquiry for cloth, almost all markets being stimulated into some

activity. Offers are still numerous and the volume of business under negotiation shows no falling off. Prices continue to advance however very much more rapidly than offers; but although this has once again seriously restricted the actual turnover, some business of weight has been arranged and buyers are shewing anxiety about the future. It is still too early to see whether the present level of prices is going to check trading especially as this depends mainly on the American domestic trade. There is no doubt, however, that if our trade had been in a healthy condition prices would now be much higher. In yarns there has been some export demand from India and the Levant; prices are advanced 1d. to 1½d. per lb. There has been a good demand from China, for greys, whites and fancies. India has bought quantities heavily and there has been a large demand for shirtings, light goods prints and fancies. The smaller outlets have also been more active.

AMERICAN CONNECTIONS.

The local American Consulate General, forwards Trade Inquiry List No. 157, as follows:-

The following is a list of American concerns in the United States which desire to establish connections with merchants or exporters in Hongkong. No responsibility is assumed as to the business standing of the persons or firms named.

Further information can be obtained, and catalogues consulted, at the Consulate General.

No. 1702.—Copper Ingots.—A. O.

Brooks, 90 West Street, New York,

wishes to get in touch with firms

importing copper ingots. Cor-

respondence is invited.

No. 1703.—Pumping Equipment

and House Lighting or Farm

Light Equipment.—Rider-Ericsson

Engine Corporation, 24-26 Murray

Street, New York, desires to get in

touch with firms importing the

above line. Correspondence is

invited.

No. 1704.—Old Newspapers—

John Meehan and Son, 916 W.

Dakota Street, Philadelphia, desire

to get in touch with firms pur-

chasing old newspapers. Cor-

respondence is invited.

No. 1705.—Toilet Articles, Hair

Net and other Accessories.—The

Bonnie-B. Co., Inc., 222 Fourth

Avenue, New York, desires to get

in touch with buyers of the above

BRITISH CAMERAS.

SOME VERY NOTABLE FEATURES.

HONGKONG'S OPPORTUNITY.

Hongkong photographers will be very interested in the advertisement appearing in today's issue of the *China Mail* announcing a representative selection of the various types of Thornton-Pickard and Apm Cameras in stock in the Colony. The present selection is mainly of the Reflex and Press type of Focal Plane Shutter Cameras, and the well known T. P. College and Imperial Field Outfits, while further supplies of these models are on their way, and we understand will arrive very shortly. This fact will be duly announced in the *China Mail* at a later date.

No. 1709.—Forwarding Agent.—Comet Forwarding Corporation, 132 Front Street, New York, desires to act as a forwarding agent in the United States for foreign firms shipping goods to or receiving them from America. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1710.—Tonkin Cane.—McHutchison and Co., 95 Chambers Street, New York, desires to get in touch with exporters of Tonkin Cane. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1711.—Hardware Novelties.—Vaughan Manufacturing Co., 321-25 Carroll Ave., Chicago, Ill., desires to get in touch with importers of hardware novelties. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1712.—Leather Jerkins and Cotton Undershirts.—Don H. Foster, Munsey Building, Washington, D.C., desires to get in touch with importers of leather jerkins and cotton undershirts. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1713.—Novelty Products.—The Mohawk Co., 15-19 East 26th Street, New York, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of grass and wicker furniture. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1714.—Grass and Wicker Furniture.—F. H. McCrea, 145 11th Street, Portland, Oregon, desires to get in touch with manufacturers of grass and wicker furniture. Correspondence is invited.

No. 1715.—China Grass.—Walter A. Gille, P.O. Box 243, Providence, R.I., desires to get in touch with importers of China grass. Correspondence is invited.

The great features about both makes of Reflex Cameras are the

simplicity of the Shutter to any speed, which is so much more appreciated by observation than explanation.

All popular makes of F. 45 Lenses

can be fitted, and certain models

have been built to take lenses work-

ing at F. 3.

The Mardon Soho Reflex is the

pick of the selection, and is sup-

plied in both tank (especially built

for the Tropics) and mahogany, the

latter leather covered. This

camera is supplied with a T.P. time

valve, thus giving a range of

1/1000th. of a second to 3 seconds,

while a Ross Xpress F. 4.5 Lens, in

focussing mount together with

three double blockform slides

makes a compact and command-

ing outfit, with the added ad-

vantage of being extremely easy to

carry.

All types of camera are fitted

with film pack adapters.

The monthly water return

gives the storage in the reservoirs

supplying the City as 2,028 million

gallons on December 1 compared

with 1,259 million gallons on

the same date last year. The con-

sumption was 247 million gallons,

against 182 million during Novem-

ber last year, being intermittent

last year and constant for three

weeks out of the fourth year. At

Kowloon the storage is 303 million

gallons against 334 million last

year and the month's consumption,

on full supply both years, was 66,

million gallons this year against 53

million gallons in November, 1922.

The All-Weather Press Camera,

is a collapsible focal plane camera,

capable of handling 8 lbs. up

to 10 lbs. in displacement.

Electric Cranes at Sea Wall Capabl



Miss Mary Moore just smiled her way into first prize in the Blue Grass Beauty Contest, in Lexington, where fast horses and pretty women have made Kentucky famous.



May Louise Coyle

May Louise Coyle, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coyle, was awarded the first prize in the Better Babies' Contest at the Boston Health Show. Her score was 99.5 per cent.



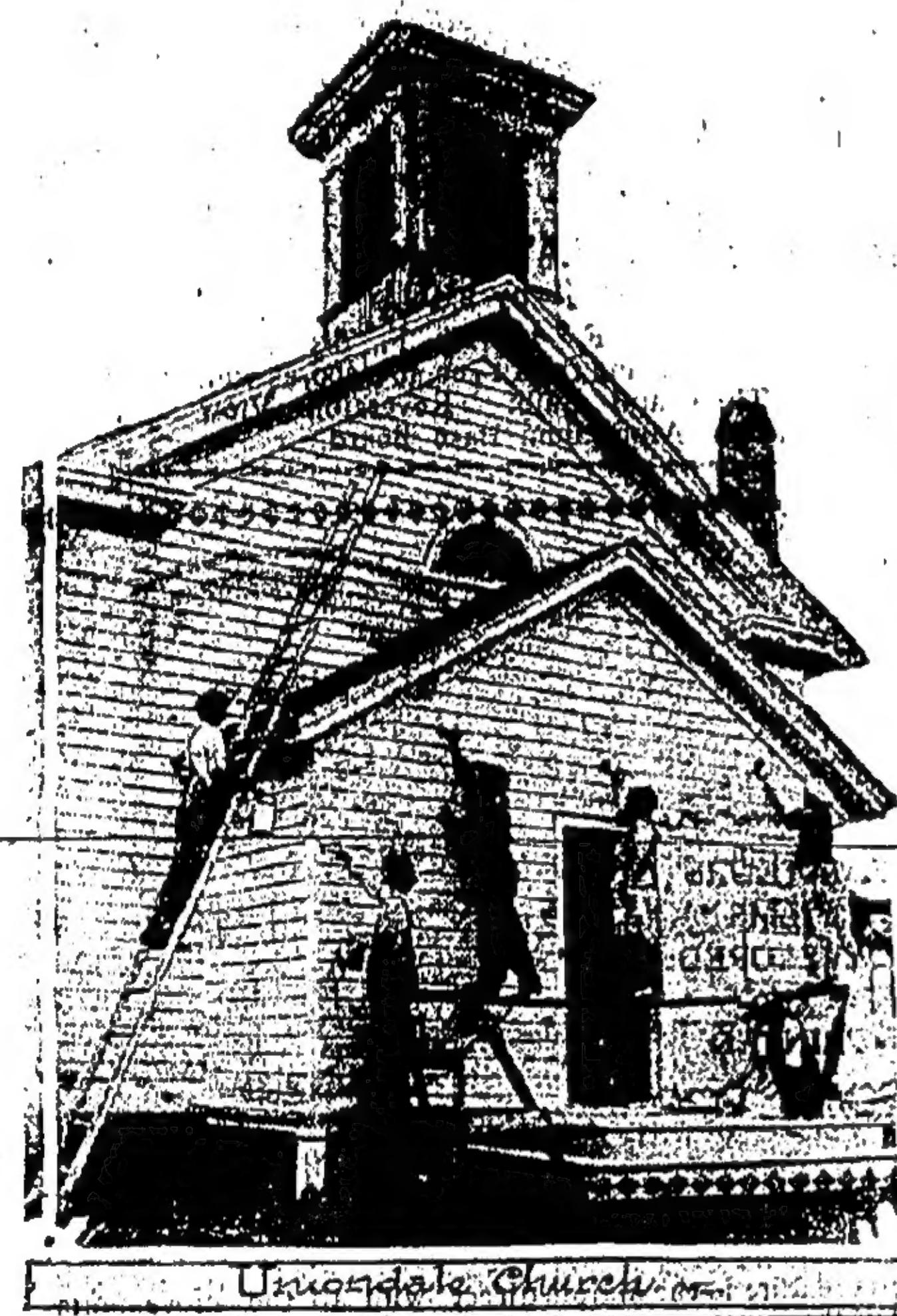
Mrs. May Van Alen Thompson, daughter of the self-expatriate millionaire, James J. Van Alen, is contesting her father's will, in which Mrs. Eleanor Baldwin Cass was bequeathed \$100,000 because she taught Van Alen to fence. Van Alen died in England, having gone there because prohibition became a law in the United States.



Pretty Miss Eleanor Levy, a New York City girl graduate of the School of Applied Art, has returned to New York to prepare for her coming wedding to Charles Ginsberg, wealthy importer. Miss Levy's father, Harold A. Levy, is a rich cigar importer. While touring the South with her father, Miss Levy was awakened, in an Albany (Ga.) hotel, by a long-distance telephone call from Ginsberg at 3:30 in the morning, and during the ensuing conversation they became engaged.



Above is shown Gloria June Esper, 5-months-old baby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Esper, of Riverston, Ill., selected from 4,537 babies that have been examined and scored during eight annual "Perfect Babies Contests" in the State of Illinois. In those eight years Gloria was the first baby to be scored 100 per cent perfect. The physicians declared she was the finest baby they had ever seen.



Clad in overalls, seventeen women spent three days painting the Uniondale Chapel at East Hempstead, Long Island, while the men-folk of the village stood around. All the feminine workers were members of the Ladies' Aid Society, which declared a strike against the high prices men painters asked to redecorate the church.



Mrs. Charles L. Tiffany, noted for her progressive ideas, President of the New York City League of Women Voters, has demanded that at least 20 women be elected to the New York City Board of Aldermen, a body similar to city councils. She has announced, too, that she will keep up her fight until women have representatives on the boards of every hospital and public institution.



Mrs. Catherine L. Keller and Loretta Keller, her 16-year-old daughter, are pals as well as rivals in student activities and find lots of fun in attending the same freshman classes at the University of California, at Berkeley.



Here is an unusual picture of a Chinese coolie smoking his opium pipe on a junk in the upper Yangtse River.

His recent visits to the White House, followed by his defense of the President in answer to Governor Gifford Pinchot's attack on the wet question, has caused friends of Governor Henry T. Allen, of Kansas, to predict that he will be the Vice-Presidential nominee if Mr. Coolidge wins the Republican nomination for the Presidency.

David Lamar, dubbed "Wolf Wall Street" because of his many notorious acts in the financial district, is back in the Essex County Penitentiary, to serve a Federal sentence for violating the anti-trust laws in banting the progress of the World War. Lamar escaped into Mexico, but was deported and arrested in Texas.

A. Stroller Tobin, former Chicago house painter, who rose to the Presidency of the Far Eastern Republic of Siberia, has committed suicide in a Vladivostok jail, where he had been imprisoned by the Soviet on the charge of embezzlement. Tobin, whose real name was Alexander Krasnotshokov, was born in Kiev, Russia, 42 years ago and went to Chicago in flight from a decree by the Czar ordering him sent to Siberia for his political activities. When the Czar was killed Tobin returned to Vladivostok, edited a paper and rose high in politics. He was sent as a delegate to the All-Soviet Congress of Siberia and later became President of the Republic.



Ramus, famous French racehorse, was left at the post in the recent Goodwood Cup race in Paris, despite the efforts of Steve Donoghue, great English rider. Ramus has been known as a rogue horse—one that refused to start and always tried to kill his jockey. But Ramus has yielded now, for Miss Fanny Heldy, prominent turf-woman and owner of a racing stable took him over, and, under her feminine hand, he has been broken and makes his starts without further fuss. A great racing future is predicted for the horse.

BRINGING UP FATHER.



